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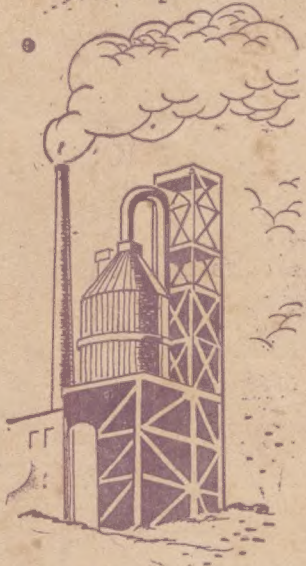
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Local News

OLYMPIAD UNDER THE LIGHTS.

The birthday of H. M. Queen Juliana will be celebrated in a special manner this year as the Lago sets another milestone in personal and public relations next Wednesday, April 29, when the new lighting facilities at the Lago Sport Park will be officially taken into use.

The new facilities, which include an illuminated tennis-basketball court, extension to and illumination of the grandstand, bar, children's playground and sports field, and which have cost approximately f 160.000, will be offered to Lago employees and the sporting public in general during a short ceremony.

The ceremony to which Lt. Governor Kwartzs and other govern-

ment officials and Lago representatives have been invited, will be part of the 13th. Queen's Birthday Olympiad program sponsored by the Lago, the first ever staged at night at the Lago Sports Park.

When the Sport Park lights are turned on, the playing area will be set aglow by 122 lights of 1500 watts each, held aloft by nine masts. The banks of lights have been so arranged that the field will be properly lighted for baseball and football as well as many other sporting events.

The athletic program is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.; the inauguration ceremony will take place at 7. During the early part of the program, from 6.30 to 8 p.m., the Lago Community Concert Band will be in attendance and dancing to the popular Steel Band Music of "Shoo Shoo Baby" will round off the program at 1 a.m.

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LAGO GENERAL MANAGER ON FURLOUGH.

Leaving Aruba on Wednesday April 22, was Mr. O. Mingus, General Manager of the Lago. During his absence, popular Frank Griffin will fill the post of general manager, while Mr. J. M. Whiteley acts up as General Superintendent.

DEAD MAN WAS VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT.

Further police investigation and a post-mortem have revealed that the man who was found dead at Savana Basora last week and was identified by Police as Aniceto Dubero, became the victim of a car accident.

It was also established that the victim was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident

COURT SITS ON POS CHIQUITO SLAYING.

Yesterday, Friday April 24, the court in Oranjestad held a second hearing in the case against Mr. Richard Evariste Hunt, charged with the slaying of his concubine, Alicia Errindel, and her mother, Zulma May Haddocks, at the latter's residence in Pos Chiquito, Aruba on December 5, 1951.

The women became the victims of several stabs which, Police said, Hunt had confessed to have inflicted when he personally reported the slaying to the Police. Later, Hunt said he did not recall making this statement and said he did not remember the incident of the slaying at all.

Mr. St. Clair Morris, the driver who had driven the accused to the Police Station was heard as a witness yesterday.

and police officials think that the driver of the vehicle might not have been at fault.

In this connection the driver is wanted by the Police for questioning. Any information from other sources will be appreciated.

Early last year, a first hearing was held by the Court, but sentence was deferred pending a report from the psychiatrist in Curacao. The report was received in Aruba last month and revealed that the accused, who had been under observation in Curacao all along, is a man of lesser educational background, and was under severe mental strain at the time. Dr. Waszink, the psychiatrist concludes that the slayer can only be held partially responsible for his actions.

In view of this report, Mr. Paul Sjiem Fat. Hunt's lawyer, pleaded

his client not guilty, claiming that it is apparent that the accused had no control over his actions, as he was mentally unbalanced.

Public prosecutor F. O. Leusink considered the charges too serious for acquittal, but in view of Dr. Waszink's report, agreed that some leniency should be observed. On this consideration, he demanded 11 years imprisonment with deduction of the time spent under remand.

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ELMAR LEADS THE WAY.

Late last week, the "Elmar" took pride in announcing that effective May 15, 1953, new rates will go into effect which will mean a considerable saving to the consumers of electric current.

The "double-rate" system will be abolished and a new single rate established. However, in the few isolated cases where the consumer will benefit by using the old system of calculation, (day and night rate) this will be maintained.

The standing "fixed" charge of f 2.50 per month for which the consumer received no current and which was popularly known as "meter-rental" will become an evil of the past.

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Net savings f 2.10 for 40 kilowatt hours.

In addition it was announced that the out-lying districts will be served in the very near future, with Junana Morto just about ready to be hooked up.

DR. DUSSENBROEK HONORED.

Last week Dr. A. F. Dussenbroek commemorated the day when he arrived in Aruba 25 years ago.

On Sunday, the popular Doctor's anniversary was celebrated with a church service in the St. Theresa Church in San Nicolas where his friends, his "boys", and a large number of his patients had come to send up a prayer for his well-being.

A reception at the R. C. Military

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Club followed, attended by Captain and Mrs. Dourlein, Captain Boons, Fathers Annink and De Haas, officers and his "boys".

Speakers were Fr. Annink and Captain Dourlein, who wished the Doctor Godspeed. The official part of the program over, there was an opportunity for all to personally congratulate the Doctor and join him in refreshments.

Finally Dr. Dussenbroek was given an opportunity to thank his friends for their attention. He expressed the hope that the Club which is open to all military men in spite of the "R. C." in the name, will continue to grow. He continued by giving all the assurance of his continued support.

To the many well-wishes extended to Doc Dussenbroek, THE LOCAL gladly adds its own.

KELLY WONG QUILTS.

Leaving Aruba on Wednesday after over 8 years service with the Lago was Mr. Kelly Wong, well-known bachelor of Lago Heights.

Kelly, who came to Aruba with a batch of Trinidadians in 1944, quickly became very popular. A keen sportsman, he showed considerable prowess in cricket, football, athletics and tennis, and was among the best of the British boys in these games. In addition he also won recognition as a stage singer.

Wong will long be remembered

too for his years of diligent service on the Lago Heights Advisory Committee, on which he has served as Chairman.

His decision to resign came as a surprise to most of his acquaintance, inasmuch as it was suddenly announced on Monday. On Tuesday evening he was feted by the members of the Lago Heights Tennis Club, of which he was President and Champion.

He left for Trinidad on Wednesday evening.

WHAT OUR READERS WANT TO KNOW

Why there is no new credit at the Lago Heights Club on the Queens Birthday holiday, April 30th.

They would like this matter looked into.

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WHY BLAME C.A. BROWN FOR ACCEPTING TO LEAD LAGO'S CRICKET TEAM

By "Local" Staff Writer

To attach any blame on C.A. Brown for accepting to lead Lago's cricket team against CPIM this Whitsuntide is not sound. Rather, it should be attached to the members of the Lago Sport Park Board.

The Board, in selecting the committee to handle the affair, gave H. Figueira ten votes, Brown, 9; Solomon 8; McDonald 6; Sarran and Sealy 5 each. Sarran eventually won on a second voting. C.A. was pro-



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posed by Solomon and seconded by Figueira, and it is only obvious that he would cast a vote for himself, especially as his candidate had not been proposed. Therefore why blame Brown? C.A. can move around equally

good as Sealy, but Sharpe is the best of the three as far as old men are concerned.

The second thing the Sport Park Board did which was very bad, and received considerable comment, was the selection of

J. M. La Cruz to represent Lago in the Tennis section with Kelly Wong (now resigned.) La Cruz and Wong only played one game together, and they never got started — what about Max
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SPORT

BASEBALL

WOOLSEY DEFEAT NASH TO WIN THE 1952 LAGO SPORT PARK BASKETBALL COMPETITION.

Last Sunday afternoon; Woolsey defeated Nash 4—3 in the bottom of the ninth to win the 1952 Lago Sport Park Baseball Competition before a large crowd.

It will be remembered that the previous Sunday afternoon Nash bowed to Woolsey in the first of the play-off series.

Woolsey scored Bennett in the sixth from a walk and error on first. The Seventh found Nash equalizing when Maduro got a walk stole second and scored on Snow's single to right center. In the top of the ninth Nash took the lead and scored Heiliger and Meade on two free rides and two singles by Jack and Patricio. Not dismayed by the lead, Woolsey got De Palm on first by fielder's choice. He stole second while Reid took a walk and Illidge followed with a long single and error, sweeping the bases and com-

ing home himself to win the game and championship 4—3.

P. Hassell was Woolsey's pitcher, while E. Maduro pitched for Nash.

		R	H	E
Nash	000000102	3	6	1
Woolsey	000001003	4	2	2

DODGERS SWAMP CAMEL 11 — 2.

Reuben relieved by Tonio in top of Game.

Sunday morning at Wilhelmina Stadium, Dodgers engaged the 1952 champions — Camel in a presentation game before a bumper crowd. Normally, these two teams always

give each other a tough time, but this occasion proved quite easy for the Roxy Bums.

Reuben Phillips, Aruba's outstanding hurler was knocked off the mound before the game was half way and was replaced by Tonio Richardson, who closed the game without much difficulty.

The game ended in an 11 — 2 victory for The Roxy Bums.

MAJOR LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT.

On Friday last, the N. Y. Yankees' Mickey Mantle, who took Jo Di Maggio's place at centre field, again proved to be a worthy successor when he slammed one of the longest homers in baseball history (approx. 565 ft) at the Griffith Stadium to give the Yankees a 7-3 victory over the Washington Senators.

The ball as well as the bat will be placed in Baseball's Hall of Fame. Mickey had borrowed the bat from Loren Babe. Some experts were of the opinion that Babe Ruth had once hit a 600 ft. homer at Detroit in 1926, but a newsman said that it was not possible to determine where the ball landed, since a boy had picked it up and

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made off with it on his bicycle.

Manager Casey sees in Mantle the greatest switch hitter in history and possible batting champ this year.

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The Cleveland Indians' slugging first baseman Luke Easter will be out of action for an estimated 6 weeks with a broken foot suffered last Saturday in the game against the White Sox.

Easter was hit by a Lou Kretlons pitch.

ABBA NEWS.

On Monday of this week, the ABBA Board met with members Leon Prins Jr. and Luis Gonzalez of the Curacao Baseball Association (CBB). At this time it was officially announced that the CBB is accepting the invitation extended by the ABBA for the forthcoming May tournament.

To the baseball players from the sister-island, playing under the lights will be a new experience, and the boys are looking forward to the tournament with much enthusiasm.

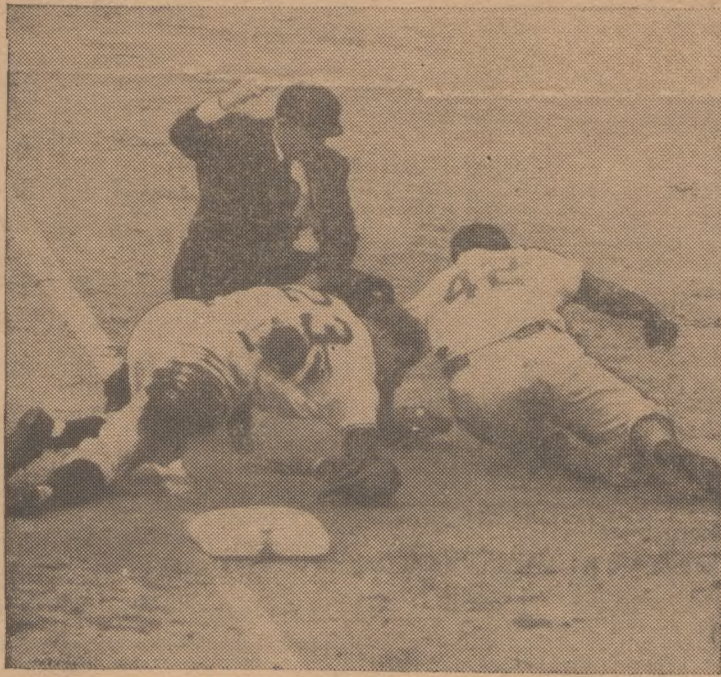
Arrangements were also made to delegate ABBA 1952 champs, "Camels", to Curacao for a weekend series against the CBB champs. This meet will take place early in May.

Other general discussions again brought up the matter of a possible amalgamation of the ABBA and CBB to form an Antillean Association (NABB). Parties agreed to study the matter and come forward with suggestions.

Other news released by the ABBA was that trainer Ninin Rodriguez will arrive next week and training of the ABBA selection for the world series will commence during the first week in May. At the same time the 1953 ABBA Championship series gets under way.

AN EXPLANATION.

Baseball players and fans have expressed disappointment, if not dissatisfaction, over the fact that no



CUT DOWN — Giant outfielder Bobby Thomson (left) is thumbed out at third by umpire Babe Pinelli after being cut down by Dodgers first baseman Gil Hodges' throw to Jackie Robinson (right). Giants won, 6—3, in clash at Polo Grounds in New York

individual prizes were awarded by the ABBA in the recently completed championship series.

In this connection we contacted the officials for an explanation. Said assistant secretary Croes: "The people are right, consequently the ABBA is wrong." Mr. Croes said that the regrettable situation was the result of poor or incorrect recording of the matches. Although definite attempts were made to correct the matter, the records were in

too chaotic a condition for even a small chance at success, and finally the board gave up, rather than making the matter worse by incorrectly awarding prizes.

The ABBA wishes to apologize to its players and supporters with the assurance that this will not recur.

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Last Friday night at Lago Heights, Gordon N. Owen, Lago's Safety Expert now on special assignment in the Colony Service Department, pitched the first ball to mark the opening of the 1953 Lago Heights Softball Competition.

Caribe and Seagrams (Oranje) were off the mark before a large crowd of spectators.

Caribe scored four in the first and at the close of the second Seagrams had equalized. In the 4th. Oranje scored another 4 runs to lead 8-4. The fifth saw Seagrams picking at the 4-run lead and three runs were scored on two errors and four walks. The remaining innings found the score unchanged and with both teams registering 4 hits each, Caribe took the nod 8-7.

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Local and Carta Blanca next occupied the field. Carta Blanca was off to a good start when they scored two in the first and two in the second. Local equalized in

the top of the third, but at the close of the frame Carta Blanca had pushed home eight to lead 12-4. Local plodded along in the fifth for three and in the sixth with 8 and a single in the ninth. In the bottom of the seventh Carta Blanca pushed home four to equalize 16-16, both teams collecting ten hits each.

There was a misrepresentation by the board scorer when he showed three runs in the third for Local instead of 4. According to the official scorer and as scored in the book, Local had scored 4 runs in the third and not three as was shown. On this account the game had been won by Carta Blanca, however it has now been discovered that the game was tied, in the seventh.

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Monday night, Camel took Real Kill for the Kill and took a 17-4 victory on 4 hits.

Camel easily outplayed their opponents, and except for the first inning there was hardly any opposition.

	R	H
Camel	4	17
R. Kill	0	4

Oranje and Los Hidalgos battl-

ed for the first game in the B-League which ended in a victory for Oranje 13-10.

Oranje, sparked by Manager-Trainer, J. F. York on the mound, took the lead from start and in the last of the seventh, it was discovered that Los Hidalgos with three runs ahead did not follow the recorded batting order after two men had been out.

Pitcher York claimed batter out for batting out of turn and runs not scored.

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Tuesday afternoon, the Junior League got under way when Local met and defeated Ace Studio 5-2 on 5 hits to zero respectively.

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lowed with a double in the third and closed the game with a single while, Ace saved the shut out in the bottom of the fourth. To crown it all, B. Mingo of Local blasted a fast pitch over the center field for a homer after two men were already out.

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Tuesday night, La Salle scored a 10—3 victory over the Indians in another thrilling game. La Salle showed good batting form, but the Indians were very slow on the pick up and throw.

Wednesday night, Woolsey proved to be no match for Heinekens, as the latter scored a 25—6 defeat. Woolsey scored a homer in the season 11 hits to 4. R. Gumbs of cond.

The second game of the afternoon between Don Q and White Sox ended in a 7th inning victory for

Don Q, 12—10. Don Q opened with a double and at the close of the 3rd stanza White Sox were leading 4—2. Don Q scored six in the fourth and two each in the sixth and seventh, while White Sox scored 6 in the sixth to tie up the score, but failed to score further in the bottom of the seventh.

Don Q collected 5 hits and White Sox 9.

BASKETBALL

RCA EDGES SELECTION 47—46
IN CLOSE GAME.

A large crowd saw the 1952 basketball champions RCA put up a real championship performance to edge a 47—46 victory over an all-star selection in the presentation match on the Tivoli court last Saturday night.

The match was one of the most exciting games ever played in Aruba and not until the final whistle sounded was the tension released. In the B-division, the 1952 champs, La Salle "B", did not fare so well as the B-class selection whipped the champs 32—29.

Following the match, Mr. Simon Geerman, president of the Aruba Basketball Association addressed the teams and presented the prizes. He then introduced the chairman

of the Aruba Sports Union, Mr. R. Arends. In his speech Mr. Arends commended the ABA for the fine job done and, as a token of appreciation for the efforts of president Geerman, he presented him with a beautiful cup.

A well pleased crowd left the field, looking forward to the girls competition which is scheduled to start around May 1. Nine clubs are invited to participate in this knock-out series.

DOMINOES

TOURNAMENT CONTINUES.

The Tivoli sponsored Inter-club team-of-four dominoes tournament continued on Friday April 17 and Tuesday April 21. On Friday, the firm Winkel & Zonen, representatives of "Camel" cigarettes in Aruba, offered 2 cartoons of Camels to the winners. Like on the opening night, the Golden Rock club came out on top with 32 points for the evening.

On Tuesday, the proprietor of Santa Cruz' Aurora Bar, Mr. Jan Laclé, offered 2 bottles of Ron Alteza, to which the firm of Aruba Trading added 2 cartons of "Chesterfield".

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a first, second and 3rd award. To the "toppers" of the evening, the Tivoli club with 39 points, went 1 bottle of rum and 1 carton of Chesterfields. To the runners-up, Club Holandia with 31 points, went a carton of Chesterfields, and to Social Club Sta. Cruz, Club Suriname and Golden Rock Club, who tied for 3rd place, with 28 points, went a bottle of rum.

COMPETITION STANDING PER
APRIL 21, 1953.

Rating	Club	Points
1	Golden Rock Club	92
2	Aruba Tivoli Club	87
3	Club Hollandia,	80
4	Club Caribe	78
5	Social Club Sta. Cruz	78
6	Club Aruba Juniors	72
7	Rio Domino Club	67
8	Sociedad Bolivariana	66
9	Aruba Domino Club	66
10	Club Suriname	64
11	Lago Heights Club	60
12	Club Antillana	54

W. I. NEWS

TO FILM CORONATION
CELEBRATIONS.

Two B.B.C. officials are at present touring the West Indies gathering material for a film "And the People Rejoice," a review of Coronation celebrations in the West Indies.

FEDERATION CONFERENCE

News coming through from England this week on the Federation Conference now in progress suggests some headway being made on this knotty problem.

Grantley Adams, leader of the Barbados Government, this week stated that he felt Federation "must come". This was somewhat different from the cautious and uncertain line he adopted at the opening of the conference, which led the fiery Jamaican Bustamante to call his remarks "rubbish".

The Jamaican Premier is wholeheartedly backing Federation, pro-

vided Britain gives financial assistance in setting up the Federal Government.

PROFESSOR ACCUSED.

Students of the West Indian University in Jamaica last week presented a petition to the Principal expressing dissatisfaction with the attitude of one of the medical professors. It is alleged that the professor's attitude has been responsible for two students quitting the university.

It is stated that certain elements of the faculty tried to suppress the letter on the grounds of "impertinence", but the President of the Students' Guild refused to withdraw it.

MARAVAL MURDER TRIAL
BEGINS.

Trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Evelyn Blanc, 83-year old widow of Maraval Road, on December 10th. last, began this week against Victor Munroe (26) and Allan Mitchell (23) of Laventille.

Giving evidence for the Crown, Kenneth Turner (24), next door neighbor of the late Mrs. Blanc, said that on the day in question he heard a man call at Mrs. Blanc's home and announce himself as the "meter man." He later heard the second sound of blows and groans, and went with his brother to investigate. He saw a man in a blood stained shirt. He kept watch on the place while his brother telephoned the police. The man was found shortly after crouching behind a banana tree in a nearby yard.

B'DOS TEACHERS MAY VISIT
U. S. A.

Plans are under consideration for sending 30 elementary school teachers to the U.S.A. for observation and study of the U.S.A. system of education. At the same time it is hoped to send a number of U.S. teachers to the West Indies.

This possible exchange of teachers was first suggested by Mr. Deighton Griffith, a Barbadian headmaster who paid a recent visit to the U.S.A. The move was discussed last week with the arrival in Barbados of Dr. Gerald Spencer, Vice-President of the Association of Caribbean Teachers Education.

Dr. Spencer was born in St. Lucia, and studied in U.S.A. and Europe. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

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Oranjestad, April 13, 1953.

Local News

CURACAO ATHLETES TO PARTAKE IN LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

Messrs. J. Werver, A. H. De Reuver and Mr. Mc D. French, three of Curacao's Ace cyclists, will take part in the forthcoming Lago sponsored Queen's Birthday Olympiad at the Lago Sport Park next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Werver, Hollander, holds 4 cycling championships in Curacao, viz: 1, 3, 9 and 15 miles. De Reuver is also a Hollander; French is from Barbados.

The visit of these speed kings is in return to one made by local cyclists during the Easter holidays.

At the time the Curacao racers stayed ahead and the local boys are all set to even up the score.

SPIRITUAL CRUSADE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church in San Nicolas had large congregations all during the week for the special series of Evangelical services being conducted by the Rev. of Antigua.

The crusade ends tomorrow with the usual Sunday services at 9 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

FANCY COSTUME PARADE

Associate members of the Lago Club are informed that their children are eligible to participate in the Children's Fancy Costume Parade at the May Queen Festivities at the Lago Club on

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Further details on this function can be obtained from the Lago Club or members of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee.

EX-LAGOITE DOING WELL

Recent news of Mr. Benson T. Douglas, former instructor in Lago's Training Division, shows that he continues to do exceptionally well at Dalhousie University where he is studying law. Douglas left Aruba in 1949.

Last month Benson won the silver medal of the University as an outstanding student, and a few days later gained the gold medal award for "Best Oratorical Student." (Those who knew Benson in Aruba will not be surprised at this.) After winning the award he had to make

three major addresses in one evening, in three widely separated areas, travelling by plane, train and car to do so

Benson plans to take his final law exams in Canada this year, then go to England for six months "finishing" before becoming a lawyer.

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**MRS. MARCUS GARVEY
VISITS ARUBA**

The San Nicolas community last Sunday evening had its first opportunity of meeting Mrs. Marcus Garvey, widow of the famous negro leader, when she gave a public address at the UNIA Hall in San Nicolas. The UNIA (Universal Negro Improvement Association) is a movement founded by the late Marcus Garvey. It now has branches in several countries. Mrs. Garvey who now resides in England and is engaged in social work among negroes there, is at present on a tour of the Caribbean.

Taking as her subject on Sunday "The Survival of the Negro," Mrs. Garvey held her audience spellbound for more than an

hour as in fluent and vivid style she traced the development of the Negro in the New World after he had been torn by force from his native roots in Africa

A wide traveller, who has herself spent many years in Africa, she gave her audience an idea of African life and the new awakening of the Africans towards shaping their own destiny

Mrs. Garvey was quite emphatic, however, that the Negro having been transplanted and settled in the New World without much of the tradition or culture of his native Africa, and having made a substantial contribution to the development of the area, especially the West Indies, now has every right to remain rather than relinquish the place so dearly won.



REPORTS ATTITUDE ON FORMOSA — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (center) chats with Sen. Alexander Smith (left) of New Jersey and Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia before telling the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees that the U.S. is not contemplating a UN trusteeship for Formosa.

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She urged negroes everywhere to "hold up their heads" and carry themselves with dignity and respect, so that they may be respected by other races. She pointed out that every race has been in bondage at some time in its history and that the Negro was now emancipating after four centuries of slavery and serfdom, but by determination and effort would eventually reach the goal of independence.

Her address was interspersed with interesting personal anecdotes, among them her first awakening of African consciousness at the age of twelve, her finding of her original family in Africa years later, her eight year stay in that country, and her audience here with the Lt. Governor, with whom she is much impressed.

At the end of her address she was asked a number of interesting questions by the audience, to which she gave very enlightening answers.

VARIETY SHOW & DANCE AT LAGO CLUB

All those who want to spend an enjoyable evening should attend the Lago Club tonight, 8 p.m. for the Variety Concert & Dance to be staged by the British West Indian Association.

An entertaining program has been arranged, including the Aruban Boys' Classical Band under Frère Andreas, vocal and instrumental solos by leading artists, a hilarious domestic comedy "A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE" by the San Nicolas Cultural Club, and LAUNIE ROCK, famous Curacao comedian. (Those who missed seeing Laurie and his "mevrouw" last time should not let this opportunity go by.

After the Concert there will be dancing to music by the well-known orchestra "Ritmica."

A fine show is anticipated in the beautifully reconditioned Lago Club auditorium!

NEWS OF THE ANGUILLA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

It may not be wellknown that the above named association exists in Aruba, but it does. The Anguilla Welfare Association (A.W.A.) is formed by a group of Anguillians to develop a better social understanding between their people in this Island and to assist, when possible, the people in Anguilla in general in time of need and distress.

There is a full staff of capable officers duly elected by the members.

It is expected that all Anguillians of all walks of life will rally to the support of this association as its aims are not of any selfish nature but for the general good of its people.

The general meetings are held at the Excelsior Brass Band Club on the first Thursday in each month at 8 p.m. and on the third Sunday evening in each month at 5 p.m.

All Anguillians desiring to become members can attend the meetings and are welcome by the officers and members.

The first Annual harvest program takes place on the 26 of April 3 p.m. at the Brass Band Club, and features a well trained

choir under the able pianist Mrs. Estiline Romney and many other musical items. The general public is invited to this fine program which is the first to be contributed by the association to the community of Aruba

Mrs. Garvey will be present at the function.

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Lashley, Sidney Allyene, Colin
Batson, and many others who
have played in many competi-
tions with Wong. Isn't his selec-
tion based on the fact that he is
on the Lago Sport Park Board?

The third mistake the Board
made was the selection of Mat-
thews instead of Teddy Edwards
to represent Lago in the table
tennis section. Edwards came
from the bottom of the list and
is now on the top, defeating
Matthews in the last competi-
tion, and is a fine sportsman.
There is no doubt about it that
Matthews is a good player, but
his attitude is very poor. Are
we going to see Matthews stamp
his foot before the crowd in Cu-
racao when he loses a point, is
he going to play with his left
hand if his opponent is weak —
these traits are very discourag-
ing and therefore Edwards should
have been given the selection.

Look at the present Baseball
Competition — what has caused
it — lack of interest on the part
of the players or knowing what
to do by the Sport Park Board —
No proper records are kept —
who is the leading pitcher or
batter or else? They only know
which team is in the lead.

Taking a last look at the Cric-
ket, last season St. Vincent's se-

lected players refused to partici-
pate in the game because of "per-
sonal reasons" which worked
out to be dissatisfaction over the
nominated captain G. Sealey: this
year what is going to happen?
Are the Barbadian players going
to refuse to play for the same
"personal reasons"?

We can only suggest that all
those who are interested to partici-
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MRS. GARVEY TO EXTEND VISIT

Due to the desire of various organizations to have Mrs. Marcus Garvey address their membership, she has planned to extend her stay for a further week. Mrs. Garvey had originally planned to leave on Monday at the end of a ten day stay.

Mrs. Garvey is the house guest of Mr. & Mrs. Edmond of Lago Heights.

DANCE FOR MRS. GARVEY

Among social functions staged in honor of Mrs. Garvey will be a Dance tonight at the residence of Miss Julia Williams of C.C. No. 44.

All interested persons are cordially welcome.

World News

ENGLAND.

This week, Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain left London for Russia to take up new duties as First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It was only last week that his wife came to London to be with him and his appointment was rather a surprise. There was no official comment on the switch, the second major diplomatic change-over since the death of Stalin.

The new ambassador to Britain will be Jacob Malik, presently a deputy Foreign Minister under Molotov, however, no information was given as to when Mr. Malik would arrive in London.

JAPAN.

This week the Liberal Party won 199 seats in the recent general elections, but are unable to form an effective government alone since this represents less than 40% of the total seats.

More than 73 per cent of the electorate voted and a few changes were made in the number of seats held by the various parties. The Progressives received 76; Left Socialists 74, gaining 18 new seats; Right Socialists 66, and the Communist party gained one seat.

U. S. A.

The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, George Humphrey, this week

declared that the United States is not headed for depression whether there is a truce in Korea or even a real peace.

This declaration was made in an address to more than one thousand editors and publishers at the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press.

Taxes must come down, he continued, its simply a matter of timing geared to reduction of expense. Both are too high and must be reduced. The reduction of taxes moreover, is one of the best guarantees we have against the fear of making possible curtailment of Government defence spending. There is no reason for a depression unless we fail ourselves to do the things we ought to do and lack the courage and foresight to do them.

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they maintain the soundness of their money, attain that balance between achieving security from aggression and maintaining economic strength, eliminate waste and handle fiscal affairs with wisdom, America can look forward to good jobs at good pay and real advances in the scale of living.

KOREA.

On Monday the exchange of wounded prisoners of war between the U. N. and the Communists be-

gan. The exchanges went out smoothly except for a scattered strike by Communists prisoners. The village set up to receive the U. N. prisoners, 'Freedom Village' was a scene of activity as doctors, nurses and others stood by to receive the prisoners. Some of the prisoners released had been held since 1950 and reported that treatment during the first year was very poor, but that since the truce negotiations began, the treatment improved. Those released did not report unusually harsh treatment, but complained that treatment was not in accordance with general practice. The number of Allied prisoners exchanged is 600, while the Communists received 5,000 prisoners.

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The suit charged the five companies with conspiring among themselves and with other companies to monopolize foreign trade, restrain interstate commerce, control foreign production, maintain agreed-upon domestic and world prices, regulate oil imports and "divide world foreign producing and marketing territories."

The complaint charged that the alleged conspiracy has existed 25 years — since 1928.

The government asked for an order compelling the companies to cancel all illegal agreements and refrain from engaging in the alleged practices.

The body of a Guianese killed in action in Korea was flown to B.G. last week for burial. The deceased was John Williams, 21-year old, son of Mr. Joseph Williams, Postmaster of Buxton.

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Monday 27th 7.00 p.m. Lago Club Softball Competition.

Oranje vrs. Real Kill

Carta Blanca vrs. Los Hidalgos
8.00 p.m. Obsessed with David Farar & Geraldine Fitzgerald.

Tuesday 28th 4.30 p.m. Lago Club Softball Competition.

Young Pirates vrs. Indians "B"
7.00 p.m. Caribe vrs. Camel Local "B" vrs. La Salle Boys.

8.00 p.m. The Fighter with Richard Conte & Vanessa Brown.
Wednesday 29th 8.00 p.m. Two of a Kind with Edmond O'Brien & Lizabeth Scott.

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be back any moment now. Quickly Rob and the girls put on the strange outfits and they go for the hole. It's quite a risk they are taking, Rob muses, but there is no other way out.

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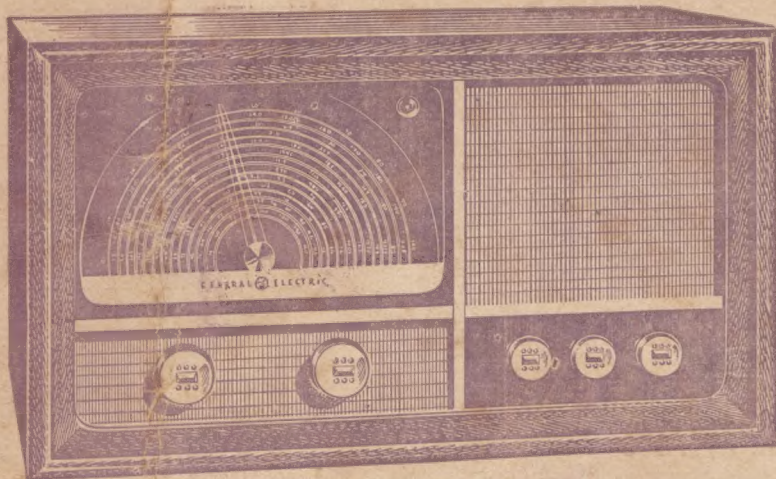
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